(d) whether all alternatives were explored at that point of time;

(e) what is the number of other companies, both shipping and fishing that has been taken over by SCICI since 1987;

(f) what steps are being taken *by* SCICI to review such take overs in this strategic sector; and

(g) what measures does SCICI propose to take to review sick units in both shipping and fishing sectors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): *(a)* Yes, Sir.

(b) Scindia Steam Navigation Co. Ltd. (SSN) was not taken over by SCICI. In view of the large overdues to the Government and non-availabi-lity of funds, the Government nominated a new Board of Directors for the company on August 14,1987 under Section-10, Chapter-Ill of the Shipping Development Fund Committee's (Abolition) Act.

(c) and (d) There was no element of haste in proposing the takeover of the management of Scindia Steam Navigation Company Ltd., and various alternative were explored carefully.

(e) and (f) No company has been taken over by SCICI since its inception till date and hence the need for a review does not arise.

(g) The problems of shipping and fishing units financed by the erstwhile SDFC are kept under periodic review by SCICI, While some have been rehabilitated. those found to be unviable are subject to necessary action for recovery of dues in accordance with the provisions of the SDFC (Abolition) Act.

As part of its efforts to revive sick but potentially viable deep sea fishing companies, a rehabilitation scheme has already been put in place which provides for various kinds of reliefs on a case to case basis. Hitherto, rehabilitation proposals of 42 fishing companies have been approved and post approval action is being taken.

प्रति व्यक्ति आय में वृद्धि संबंधी अध्ययन

4309. श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कैलि-फोर्निया राज्य विश्वविद्यालय के स्कूल आफ बिजनेस एंड इकॉनामिक्स में एसोसिएट प्रोफेसर श्रीश्याम जे० कामथ द्वारा किए गए एक अध्ययन के अनुसार, 1950 से 1985 के दौरान भारत में प्रति व्यक्ति वार्षिक आय में वार्षिक वृद्धि मात्र 1.5 प्रतिशत थी :

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि प्रथम पंचवर्षीय योजना से आज तक भारत को विदेशी सहायता के रूप में लगभग 55 प्रतिशत बिलियन डालर की विदेशी सहायता प्राप्त हुई है :

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि इसी अवधि के दौरान हांगकांग, ताईवान, दक्षिण कोरिया, थाइलैण्ड, मलेशिया, इंडोनेशिया आदि जैसे छोटे देशों में प्रति व्यक्ति वार्षिक आय का प्रतिशत भारत की तुलना में कहीं अधिक रहा है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो सरकार की इस संबंध में क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रामेश्वर ठाकुर) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) सरकारी और गैर-सरकारी, दोनों ही लेखों पर द्विपक्षीय और बहुपक्षीय स्रोतों से प्राप्त ऋणों तथा अनुदानों के रूप में समग्र विदेशी सहायता की राशि 1991–92 तक 72,512 करोड़ रुपए थी ।

(ग) विश्व विकास रिपोर्ट, 1987 के अनुसार हांगकांग, कोरिया गणराज्य, थाइलैंड, मलेशिया और इंडोनेशिया जैसे देशों के संबंध में 1965 से 1985 की अवधि के लिए प्रति

व्यक्ति एकक राष्ट्रीय उत्पाद की औसत वार्षिक वृद्धि दर (प्रतिशत में) भारत की अपेक्षा अधिक थी ।

(च) भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था ने अस्सी के दशक में लगभग 5.5 प्रतिशत प्रतिवर्ष की दर से वृद्धि हुई है । यह पिछले तीन दशकों के निष्पादन की तुलना में एक अच्छी वृद्धि है जब औसत संवृद्धि 3.5 प्रतिशत प्रतिवर्ष थी । लेकिन जनसंख्या में वृद्धि के कारण यह काफी सीमा तक निष्प्रभावी हो गई है । जनसंख्या वृद्धि की इस ऊंची दर के बावजूद, अस्सी के दशक की तुलना में भारत में प्रति व्यक्ति आय में लगभग 3 प्रतिशत प्रतिवर्ष की औसत से वृद्धि हुई है ।

आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान वास्तविक अर्थ में 5.6 प्रतिशत औसत वार्षिक वृद्धि दर होने की परिकल्पना की गई है । इससे योजना अवधि में 3 प्रतिशत प्रतिवर्ष से अधिक वृद्धि दर भी प्राप्त होगी ।

'Induction of PNB, Gurgaon as a member of Delhi Clearing'

4310. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Punjab National Bank, Gurgaon was inducted as a Member of Delhi clearing last year, like other N.C.R. towns;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for which the said branch has not yet started its operation for Delhi Clearing;

(c) whether Government propose to bring some more branches of Banks situated in Gurgaon under Delhi clearing; and

(d) if so, by when and if not. the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Reserve Bank of India have reported that there is no proposal to bring bank brancnes located in Gurgaon under Delhi clearing. It has not been considered desirable because the return of cheques between Delhi and satellite towns may delay the normal operations of the Delhi Clearing System.

4311. *[Transferred to the 19th August,* 1992]

Classification of Cities

4312. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether final population figures of 1991 census required for upgradation and reclassification of cities have been received and compiled;

(b) if so, the details of cities upgraded during the last six months say upto 31st July, 1992 (Statewise), particularly, in Rajasthan, Orissa and Haryana; and

(c) whether any requests for up gradation of cities received from above three States during last year and this year till to date are still pen ding with Government, if so, the de tails thereof and by when a final de cision is likely to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) : A number of requests have been received for upgradation of various cities/towns in different States/UTs like Rajasthan, Orissa etc., for the purposes of grant of House Rent Allowance/Compensatory (City) Allowance. No orders have been issued so far because the final population figures of 1991 Census have not been made available. The necessary orders for re-classification/ upgradation of cities/towns, wherever necessary, will be issued after